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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MASAO YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 09/903,210

Art Unit: 2872

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For: STEREOSCOPIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
AND STEREOSCOPIC IMAGE PICKUP METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 1 (claims 1-18) drawn to a device with left and right shield states for picking up a stereoscopic image, classified in class 359, subclass 464. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected groups.

Please charge any fees that might be required or credit any overpayment to Applicant's representative's Deposit Account No. 50-1390.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully solicited.

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Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, he is encouraged to telephone applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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